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25 September 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Allen Dulles Estate Records

1. On 22 September 1969, [REDACTED] advised that he has completed his examination of the Dulles papers. He submitted a report which he will come in to sign on 1 October 1969. In his report he states that the papers now remaining in the basement repository can be turned over to the Dulles estate. The classified and sensitive papers, which are to be retained by the Agency, are located in Room 4E-53, Headquarters.

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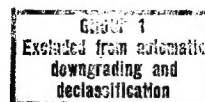
25X1A9a 3. On the afternoon of 22 September, I asked [REDACTED] our Records Officer, as a final, possibly unnecessary precaution, to examine each of the papers which have been placed by [REDACTED] into the category to be returned to the Dulles estate; that he should remove any papers bearing a classification mark in the event he should find one. By the end of the day, [REDACTED] had found six classified documents. By the end of the second day of his examination and upon completing the examination of the papers in two of the four filing cabinets containing the records, he found twenty-eight classified documents, two of which are stamped "Top Secret" and another "Eyes Only."

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4. I briefed Mr. Bannerman on the above and recommended that I call Larry Houston in order that he can appropriately delay return of the documents to the Dulles estate in the event the attorneys

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begin to push for such action. He agreed. I also suggested that arrangements be made for possibly [REDACTED] to review the papers before they are returned to the estate in order to interpose another judgment as to sensitivity on those papers which bear no classification stamp. He reacted favorably to this suggestion but will defer to this suggestion. A final determination on this proposal will be made later. 25X1A9a

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